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Northwestern—Alumni will open a campaign on Oct. 22 to raise $5,000,000 for the construction of an educational institution in Chicago which, according to Robert W. Campbell, chairman of the campaign, will be one of the greatest in the world. The town of Evanston in which the undergraduate campus is located, will start a campaign Oct. 15 while the students will begin to fill their quota a week earlier.

Northwestern—Astounding charges of corrupt practices in the obtaining of athletes by conference colleges were contained in an article which appeared a few weeks ago in the Northwestern Alumni News. It was asserted that many players are given financial support by alumni and that many so-called scholarships were offered solely to get good athletic material into the schools. No names or institutions were mentioned in the attack.

DEAN LAING LEFT McGILL FOR CHICAGO

Will be Head of Graduate Faculty.

SHORT STAY.

Dr. Harkness to be Acting Dean.

After a stay at McGill of but a year and a half, during which time he earned the admiration and respect of not only Arts students, but also of the other faculties, Doctor Gordon Jennings Laing left last night for the University of Chicago, where he will assume the office of Dean of the Graduate Faculty.

Dr. Laing, though a Canadian by birth, has been connected with the University of Chicago, where he was head of the department of classics prior to coming to McGill. Dr. Laing is a Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy, both of which degrees he attained with great distinction. He is also the author of several well-known books on the classics and is looked upon as an authority on the life, customs and institutions of the Romans.

During the brief time he was Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Dr. Laing proved himself an invaluable addition to the oldest of McGill's faculties and several improvements in the curriculum, desired by both professor and student, were the result of his untiring efforts.

Dr. Laing showed himself particularly interested in all undergraduate extra-curricular activities, being present at all the meetings of the Arts undergraduate society held during the season. The Dean was also chairman of the Montreal Classical Club, which he was instrumental in founding.

Dr. Harkness, head of the department of mathematics, has been appointed acting dean, a position which he held prior to the appointment of Dr. Laing.

REGISTRATION AT TORONTO LOWER

Fewer Freshmen in all Varsity Faculties.

Registration figures of the University of Toronto show that there are fewer freshmen in all faculties. The decreases are alleged to be due to the higher matriculation requirements and the more difficult examinations. With the decrease in first year enrolment and the opening of the new Administration buildings in January, the problem of finding enough rooms for lectures should be solved for the present.

There are only five hundred freshmen registered, as compared to nearly seven hundred last session. The loss of students is felt principally by the University College which has 100 students less than last year. It also appears that most of the freshmen this year are from the country.

At St. Michael's College a record graduating class is the feature of the enrolment, but on the other hand there is a marked decrease in the number of men in the first year. In this college the number of honour students nearly equals the number of pass students.

Registration in the first year medicine, includes 11 young ladies, the largest number that have ever registered in that faculty at one time.

Forestry registration figures for the new term show a slight decrease in the number of new students. To date six men have enrolled whereas last year there were eight. In the College of Pharmacy, registration is complete with an enrolment of 147, a slight increase over last year.

On a hill above the Bosphorus, a suburb of Constantinople, an Iowa woman will this winter direct the study of home economics by girls of many nationalities of the near east.

This woman is Eda Lord Murphy, who has resigned her position as head of the institutional management department of the home economics division at Iowa State to become director of home economics in the American College for Girls at Constantinople.

This college is the only exclusively women's school in the near east which offers a higher education and vocational work. The instruction in home economics was started three years ago when the American Home Economics Association raised funds to make possible a chair of home economics in the college.

WHAT'S ON

TODAY

1.00—Arts '26 meeting in Room 5, Arts Building.
1.00—Union House Committee meeting.
5.00—Mandolin Club meeting at Union.
5.00—Rooters Practice at Union.
5.15—Harrier Club turnout at Stadium.
5.30—English Rugby Club Meeting at Union.

COMING

Oct. 3rd.
Meeting S. C. A. Directors
Oct. 4th.
Arts '24 Elections
McGill Glee Club meeting.

SKULL CAPS TO BE WORN BY FRESHMEN

Frosh to be Distinctive With Uniform Decoration.

SONG BOOK ON SALE.

Rules and Regulations to be Laid Down.

The problem of properly welcoming the freshmen to old McGill was the subject of discussion at a meeting held in the Union last night by the sophomore class presidents.

The men who were present included Wright-Medicine, Wheately-Dentistry, Rutherford-Science, Teakle-Arts and Mitchell Commerce.

It was pointed out that in past years no uniform method of designating freshmen had been reached and after some discussion it was unanimously agreed that the frosh should be issued caps of conventional design at a nominal fee.

The fact that Harding, the leader of the McGill rooters, was laying in a stock of red and white skull caps for his "thundering thousand" led to the decision to approach him regarding the equipping of the frosh with caps of a similar nature.

The period of time that the verdant gentlemen will be required to wear the above mentioned headgear was not finally decided, but a period of six weeks seemed to be the general thought of the gathered sophs. It was also suggested that a grand cap burning festival be held at the conclusion of the period followed by a grand freshmen sophomore banquet.

Certain days have also been set aside when no rushing of the freshmen will permitted, such as those on which football games, pep rallies etc. occur.

The rules and regulations governing the proper department of a freshman around the University will be thoroughly discussed at a meeting to be held to-night in the Union at 6 p. m., the details of which will appear in Wednesday's Daily.

In addition to the above, a member of the Students Council brought it to the notice of the committee that a few copies of the McGill Song Book were still on hand. He strongly recommended that the new men be given the first opportunity to purchase these books in order to enable them to catch up with the McGill songs, etc. This was agreed upon, therefore, men entering the University for the first time may procure these books at the Union at the reduced price of $1.50. To avoid any confusion with men of other years, purchasers of the song books will be required to present their registration card.

"It can neither be emphasized too strongly nor too frequently that a college course does not of itself necessarily do away with ignorance, eliminate bigotry, or diminish partisanship, even in the case of many a man who seemingly fulfils all the requirements of the college. All that the college can do is to maintain an atmosphere or to create an influence which will be helpful for those men who seek to establish contact with the real purpose of the college." President Ernest Martin Hopkins, Opening Address, September, 1922.

HEROIC COUPLET FOR THE DAY

A smile upon my face you see.
For lo! Contrib's have come [illegible] —Pop.

PRESBYTERIAN CONVOCATION LAST EVENING

Amaron Eulogies J. G. MacKay.

THREE DEGREES.

Dean Adams Conveys Greetings from McGill to Convocation.

The special convocation of the Presbyterian College for the conferring of degrees was held in the Convocation hall of the college last evening at eight o'clock. A fairly good audience was present. Principal Fraser acted as chairman, while Rev. Mr. Mothersill of Taylor Church conducted the devotional exercises. Among those present on the platform, consisting of members of the Senate faculty, and visitors were Dean Adams, Principal Ritchie, Dr. Welsh, Dr. Bieler, Dr. Best, Dr. Gifford, Dr. Cruickshanks, Rev. S. V. Martin, Mr. Greendees, Mr. McDougall and others.

After the devotional exercises Dr. Best presented Angus McLean as a candidate for the degree of B.D. for which a special thesis on the Preaching Process" had been prepared, the degree was granted by the principal In Absentia." Dr. Welsh then presented Rev. Charles W. Squires of the First Presbyterian Church Lynn, Mass. a candidate for the degree of "D. D." His candidate prepared a very excellent thesis on The Philosophy of Religion." This degree was also granted In Absentia. The degree of Doctor of Divinity In Absentia, Honoris Pausa was next conferred on Rev. Robert Day, editor of "The Australian Christian World" of Sydney New South Wales.

E. C. Amaron then briefly eulogised J. G. MacKay a member of the graduatory class of 1922-23. He told of that very impressive memorial service held on the hill above the Muskoka lakes in which earnest students from practically all of Canada took

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TWENTY MORE MEN EXPECTED AT ONCE

McGill Needs a Rooters' Band.

A good start was given the Rooter's Band when the volunteers had a very successful meeting yesterday afternoon and following this a short practice was held—in fact the music (?) was heard all over the Union. Dick Eager of Medicine was elected manager and is beating the brass drum this year. Johnny Walker is playing the cymbals, while Sampson, Render and Roseborough excelled on the wind instruments. But though the group had quality, it certainly lacked quantity.

If the Band is to be a greater success than last year what is required is a larger number of men that can play any band instrument. At present there are still many vacancies for snare drummers, clarinet, flute, and cornet players and saxaphones of all tones are wanted—in fact all the instruments that can be played in a band. There are no great obligations or duties which should prove onerous to any talented college student in a case like this but rather in fact this should be an opportunity for the men to turn out and give the best they have in them to help the football team. The Rooter's Band is part of the organization which must "beat Queens".

Mr. Stuart Forbes, the new graduate manager, has offered to donate rooters' tickets to the men supporting the new band on one condition—that the band be the very best and largest ever.

Everybody out for the practice tonight at 5.00 in the Music Room on the top floor of the Union.

W. B. Hamilton, R. H. King, D. S. Mac Gillvary L. E. Stephens; O. B. Strapp; R. Bartlet, A. Farrell, Gaetz, Pepin, Puddicombe and at least a dozen other volunteers are needed. The Band provides the scores, and also has a limited number of brass instruments which are in need of men to play them. Every man is needed.

Last year Queen's brought an excellent band all the way from Kingston for the two games here. If the Tricolour can bring a band that distance surely the Red and White can muster a band at the stadium twice as great in number. It is worth trying.

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MONTREAL, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1923

HE DID MUCH IN A SHORT TIME.

In the issue of January 4th., 1922, the Daily published an editorial welcoming a new Dean, Dr. Gordon Jennings Laing, to the Faculty of Arts. "He comes to us with a splendid record as a man and as a scholar," stated the Daily and concluded by saying: "We welcome with open arms a man of whom great things are expected. Hail! the Dean!"

To-day, in this issue of October 2nd, we print with deep regret a farewell to the same Dean, whom we welcomed so short a time ago. A year and ten months constitutes a period of time which is practically nothing in the life of a university, but during his brief stay here, Dean Laing has endeared himself in the hearts of many, who are wistfully envious of the great institution of learning to which he has gone.

The Daily of January 4th. described Mr. Laing as a "man of whom great things are expected," and we, to-day, can refer to him with all sincerity as a man who did much in a short time. Coming to McGill in the very midst of a college year the new Dean showed a great power of rapid action and his reorganizing ability was felt throughout the entire Faculty. He cleaned where cleaning was needed. He prescribed cures, where ills were felt. And he helped to strengthen the places which were weak. Now Dr. Laing is with us no more, but the results of his influence are clearly seen, for no one will dispute the statement that the Arts Faculty is in a healthier condition than it was two years ago.

The new Dean was heralded also as coming "to us with a splendid record as a man and as a scholar." Those who have studied under him in the Department of Classics and all those who have listened to any of his addresses or lectures can appreciate the value of the word "scholar" as applied to Dr. Laing, for he was man possesing great depth and breadth of learning. He was also a true friend of the students and he showed a keen interest in all undergraduate activities. The Dean, with his witticisms and telling epigrams, was an ever welcome figure when undergraduates gathered together for a social evening, and they, even as those higher up, deeply regret his departure.

Dr. Laing was with us but a short time. He did much and won the respect and admiration of all with whom he came in contact. McGill has suffered a great loss and Chicago has experienced a great gain.

"BEAT QUEEN'S."

"Beat Queen's"—this is the slogan for the week and this will be the great watch word when the Red and White squad line up against the invaders on Saturday. But though it is easy to say "Beat Queen's" the accomplishment of the deed will be another matter. All those who have followed the news of the football world know that the Kingston team is a strong fighting aggregation, practically unchanged since last year's successful season. But this, in itself, is no sound reason why our wishes should not be realized, for the McGill team this year is stronger than last. The men have been practising steadily for several weeks. They have been giving their time and their untiring efforts. They are out to "beat Queen's and the fault will not lie at their door if htey do not.

But a team playing at home should have organized an enthusiastic support and every student in the university will be given a chance on Saturday to prove his or her loyalty to the Red and White. The rooters will be there—there is no doubt of that—but they must be there as an organized mass and not as a chaotic group of hopelessly divided and effort-wasting individuals Co-operation is needed and let every undergraduate remember that THE FIRST ROOTERS' PRACTICE IS TO-DAY. This in itself should be enough to say. No exhortation or pleading should be necessary and we confidently expect that the Union Ball Room will witness one of the greatest rooters' rallies in its history, when the Thundering Thousand gather this afternoon.

Anticipation is easy. Realization is sometimes hard. Our slogan for the next few days is "Beat Queen's," and the full support of every well-wisher of the team is needed. On Saturday we do not want any weak whispers from undeveloped throats in half enthusiastic bodies.

"Beat Queen's," by turning out with the rooters to-day and on every other day, when practices will be staged.

CONDENSED COMMENT.

Yesterday's practice of the Rooters' Band proved at least one thing conclusively—men who can play are needed, and needed, badly. These men are in the university, for surely twenty bandsmen can found among two thousand students. Their presence at practices is a matter of necessity and they are asked to make themselves known immediately so that a large band may lead the Thunderers on Saturday.

The Sophomores are planning to entertain all Freshmen by a systematic initiation. The proposed method according to present reports, is neither harsh nor fearsome. At the same time the newcomers will be given a proper introduction to Old McGill. On some occasions in the past, disorganization in this matter, has spelt disgrace and, as a result, we welcome the proposed innovations.

Then all at once there came to pass
A wondrous change in him, alas
The woods no more heard his glad song
The Knight had learned to play Mah Jong.

Illinois—The necesity of an outside loan to finish the stadium was averted, it was believed, by the influx of past due payments which has begun. More than one thousand dollars was collected the first day of the "pay" drive.

NOTICES

BRITISH RUGBY CLUB

A meeting of the McGill British Rugby Club will be held in the Union at 5.30 p.m. to-day, Tuesday, to discuss the rules of the game and the schedule of games for this season. Since a possibility of a tour of the Maritime Provinces by the McGill team partly depends on the decision of the meeting, a full turn-out of all those interested is requested.

S. C. A. DIRECTORS.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Students' Christian Association is called for Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, in Strathcona Hall, to discuss maters of extreme urgency.

ROOTERS' PRACTICE

Rooters' Practice in the Union Ball Room at 5.0d p.m. Everybody Out.

HARRIERS

All those who intend turning out for harriers this year be up at the Stadium at 5.15 this afternoon.

GLEE CLUB

The McGill Glee Club will hold its first meeting of this year, on Thursday night at 7.00 o'clock in Divinity Hall, on University Street.

This year a much larger membership is to be admitted and beside the last year's supporters, this year's freshmen who are musically inclined, are most cordially invited to attend the meeting on Thursday night. Mr. Harold Key who so ably directed the singing in the last two years, will again lead the club in what is expected to be the banner year of its existence.

SOCCER.

Regular practice days will be announced in a few days. General Meeting will be held shortly, part of business being the discussion of the possibility of forming an Inter-faculty Soccer League: election of officers; etc. Let's get off to a good start this year.

ARTS '26.

Meeting at one o'clock, Room 5, Arts building. It is imperative that all should be there.

S. C. A. CABINET OF R. V. C.

A meeting of the S. C. A. Cabinet of R. V. C. will be held in the Common Room at one thirty today.

R. V. C. UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY

The opening meeting of the R. V. C. Undergraduate Society will take place on Wednesday at one o'clock in the Common Room.

R. V. C. '25

A class meeting of R. V. C. '25 will be held at one o'clock today in Room 2. A full attendance is requested.

R. V. C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

All girls who wish to enter the open singles tournament must sign the list on the Athletic Notice board to-day, as the tournament is to begin on Wednesday. All competitors must pay the tennis fee of one dollar.

ARTS '24 ELECTIONS.

All members of Arts '24 are requested to meet in the Smoking Room, Arts Building, without fail on Thursday, October 4th at 2.30 p.m. As the election of officers will take place and plans for the activities of the Senior year in Arts will be discussed, it is necessary that each and every man attend.

UNION HOUSE COMMITTEE

An important meeting of the Ulon House Committee will be held Tuesday at 1 o'clock, in the room opposite the Cafeteria in the Union. Object: To draw up schedule of events in the Union for the Session.

MANDOLIN CLUB

All last year's members of the club are urgently requested to be present at the meeting to be held this afternoon at 5.00 p.m. in the lounge of the Union. The Club expects to play at the Pep Rally this coming Thursday and it is with a view to arranging this that the meeting has been called.

GYMNASIUM CLOTHING.

A few suits, both new and old, Gym. clothes for sale at Molson Hall. Apply to the Janitor.

COMMERCIAL SOCIETY.

There will be a meeting of the Executive of the Commercial Society on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in the Union. All members of executive please be on hand as it is necessary to draw up a schedule for the present session.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

The Union House committee invite enquiries for catering to clubs and societies for luncheons and dinners at the Union.

The cuisine is in charge of last year's manager, Mr. Honegger, and preparation has been made this year to cater to any number of students.

S.C.M. HELD SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE

September 17 to 24 at Lake Joseph.

200 PRESENT.

"Jesus' Thought of God," Discussed.

Thirty-nine McGill men and women attended the Central Conference of the Canadian Student Christian Movement, held at Elgin House, Lake Joseph, from September 17th to September 24th. A total of about two hundred students, principally from Toronto, Western, Queen's and McGill, were in attendance and the week was spent chiefly in discussing "Jesus' Thought of God." The conference was divided into a number of study groups, which met for two hours and a quarter each morning and two general meetings were held each day. The outstanding speakers at these gatherings were Dr. Taylor, of Toronto University; Dr. Paul Harrison, of Arabia; Professor Yohan Masih, of India; Mr. H. St. Ross, of Montreal; Mr. W. J. Rose, of Poland; Professor Hooke, Dr. Sharman and Dr. Bland, all of Toronto; and Dave Ketchem, of Port Hope. All of these men delivered great addresses along religious, political or economical lines and close attention was given in every instance. Dr. Harrison, Professor Masih and Mr. Rose turned the eyes of the delegates towards the troubled nations in Europe and Asia and gave valuable information concerning foreign developments. Mr. Rose, who is a graduate of the University of Manitoba and a Rhodes scholar, went to Poland in 1912 under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. and returned to Canada only recently. He was interned in Poland during the war and also was present at the time of the Bolshevist rebellion. Mr. Rose spoke on several occasions and showed that he is a keen student of European politics. He is in very close touch with the lands in Central Europe and threw some new lights on the tangled mess in the old world.

Dr. Paul Harrison, an American, vividly painted the life of the Arab, while Professor Masih, a native of India, dealt with the Ghandi uprising and the dissatisfaction with the present government.

Delegates from eastern and western Canada were present as well as several students from other lands. Miss Polly Cooper, from Barnard College, Columbia, represented the Women's Christian Associations in the United States and ably accomplished her task. Fritz Thalmann, of the University of Vienna, was an ever popular favorite and was continually in demand. Fritz is a clever scholar and has just entered the fourth year in Arts at University College, Toronto, coming to Canada under the plan for the exchange of students. Mr. Johng represented the Chinese students and told of the renaissance movement in the huge nation of the East. Harry Avison of McGill was chairman of the conference.

As the result of the conference several speakers have been invited to come to McGill, under the auspices of the local Association. These include Mr. Rose, Dr. Bland, Dr. Sharman, Dr. Harrison and Fritz Thalmann. Details regarding the dates of these visits will be announced in a few days.

WESTERNERS ALREADY CONSIDER ACTIVITIES

The members of the Western Club executive met this afternoon in the Union and discussed most fully plans for the coming session. The early start of activities may be expected and a very successful season is forecasted by the enthusiasm and vigour the executive is putting in the completion of their initial arrangements. Westerners are urged to keep a sharp lookout for the announcement of the results achieved by the executive which will be published in an early issue.

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The "Daily" is being sent to all of last years' subscribers for this week in the expectation of a prompt renewal of the subscription.

Meal times are the best times for meetings of any kind. This is borne out by the fact that the Rotary Club, The Canadian Club etc. have their meetings at the lunch hour.

The business of all clubs is solicited! For reservations please telephone the Secretary of the Union.

Union House Committee.

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ATHLETICS AROUSE INTEREST AT R.V.C.

Tennis Tournament Begins This Week

With the opening of the new session the R.V.C. Athletic Association will resume its many activities. An increasing interest in athletics is evident every year and this year is one of great promise for the R.V.C. At present McGill holds the women's Intercollegiate Basketball trophy, which the team succeeded in winning last session after two very strenuous and hard-fought battles. In hockey great improvement was shown during the last year and with the addition of new material, high hopes are held for the coming winter. The annual Sports Day which has proven such a great success in former years will be held in the latter part of October.

In the different events, points count for the year as well as for the individual. Thus every point gained by anyone in any year, from Senior to Freshman, means so much towards the winning of the much coveted Inter-year banner.

Tennis opens the year's activity in Athletics.

An open Singles Tournament into which any under-graduate may enter on payment of the tennis fee of one dollar, will start early this week, and will be played off as quickly as possible. A consolation Tournament will be arranged for those eliminated in the first round. Later the inter-year Tournament will take place. The four players on each class team are in the open Tournament. The first and second best players in each year play only singles, while the third and fourth players comprise the Doubles Team. The Vaughan Cup, as well as a point towards the banner, goes to the winning year.

Four courts will be available for play during the Tournament, three at R.V.C. and one in the hollow. They are in excellent condition, and entirely suitable for Tournament use. It is to be hoped that as many as possible will turn out to support their teams in the Inter-year matches.

New York—Reports from the Universities of New York, California, Minnesota and Texas all express the expectation of record breaking enrollments for the coming year.

Purdue—Purdue's fourth annual Swine Day will be held in Lafayette, Sept. 28. At this time, as for the past three years, farmers and hog producers from Indiana and adjoining states will gather to hear the latest experimental data in the possession of the university. Hundreds of swine will be examined and the visitors will make an inspection tour of the university experimental swine farms which has contributed a good deal to the information existing on the raising and feeding of swine.

A TALE OF OLDE

In days of olde there lived a knight
Who in the chase did oft delight
He loved to dash o'er wood and mere
Pursuing the elusive deer.

California—Two students of the University of California, unidentified, were killed in a huge fire when the roof of a burning building on which they stood, plunged to the ground. Among the buildings destroyed by the conflagration are the Tau Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Kappa Sigma and Theta Phi fraternity houses, the Zeta Alpha, Delta Zeta and Alpha Sigma Delto sorority houses, as well as many of the home of faculty members.

Kalamazoo—"Knock-out" tactics in frosh-soph relations will not be tolerated at Kalamazoo, according to President Allan Hoben in his speech at the opening chapel service of the year. He encouraged, however, the proper effort on the part of the sophomores to humble any freshman who needed it, by the proper methods of course.

Little Mary—"Mother, if baby was to swallow the goldfish would he be able to swim like one?"

Mother—"Oh, my heavens, no, child. They'd kill him."

Mary—"But they didn't."

Proud Pa—"John got into a fraternity the other day."

Audacious Aunt—"Just like the poor boy; he's always getting into something."

Anna—"Do you remember when you were first struck by my beauty?"

Bell—"I think so. Wasn't it at the masked ball?"

Grad. — (proud of his Spanish) —"D'ame Usted una cigarita?"

Native—"Me no comprehend English."

"It's entirely to him I owe my perfect pianissmo."

"How interesting! He doesn't look like a music teacher!"

"He's not. He's my next door neighbor."

Chicago—Courses in meat packing, an innovation in teaching circles, will be offered beginning Oct. 1 at this university. They will cover day, evening and correspondence instruction and are being offered through the co-operation of the Institute of American Meat Packers.

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QUEEN'S YELL

Queen's! Queen's! Queen's!
Oil thigh na Banrighnn guborth
Cha gheill Cha gheill Cha Gheill

We're out for gore,
We're out for gore,
We're out for gore,
Keep her low,
Keep her low,
Keep her low,
M—C—G—I—L—L
What's the matter with Old McGill?
She's all right. Oh, yes, you bet.
McGill, McGill, McGill,
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rah! Rah! Rah!
McGill

Whiz-z-z
Bang
McG-I-L-L..
What's the matter with old McGill?
She's alright. Oh, yes.
You bet.
McGill
McGill
McGill
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rah! Rah! Rah!

I diddley I di
Give the dog a bone.
Hee Haw—Hee Haw
Haw, Haw.

There ain't no flies on us,
There ain't no flies on us,
There may be flies on some of you guys,
But there are no flies on us.

Tune: TAMMANY.

James McGill!
James McGill!
Peacefully he slumbers there,
Blissful though we're on a "tear."
James McGill!
James McGill!
He's our father; well, yes, rather,
James McGill!

HAIL ALMA MATER.

Hail Alma Mater, we sing to thy praise,
Great our affection. though feeble our lays,
Nothing so peaceful and calm 'neath the hill
Fondly we love thee, our dear Old McGill.

Hail Alma Mater, we sing to thy praise,
Loud in thy honour, our voices we raise;
Full in thy fortune, our glasses we fill,
Life and Prosperity, dear Old McGill.

Hail Alma Mater, thy praises, we sing
Far down the centuries still may they ring.
Long through the ages remain—if God will.
Queen of Colleges, Dear Old McGill.

Choo— Choo— Choo— Choo—
CHOO— CHOO— CHOO— CHOO—
SSSSSSS
SSSSSSS
Whistle
M—C—G—I—L—L

To the tune of the Doxology,
To be sung just before games.
There are two teams who play McGill,
And they are Queen's and Varsity.
They always come to make a kill
But we must win the victory.
M-c-G-I-L-L—Yell——

Give them the axe, the axe, etc.,
Where!
Right in the neck, the neck, There, etc.,
McGill.

Rifferty, rifferty, riff, raff,
Chifferty, chifferty, chiff, chaff,
Let's give them a cat call — Meou.
Aren't you ever coming back Queen?
No, never!
What, never?
No, never!!

Tune — PUT ON YOUR OLD GREY BONNET

Put on your Red and White Sweater,
For you'll have none better,
And will open up another keg of beer,
For it's not for knowledge
That we came to college,
But to raise H—— all the year.

YELL (Slowly)

The Cat's paw!
The Bee's knees!
The Lion's jaw!
The Flea's sneeze!

That's McGILL!!

STRUM tiddlee um dum,
STRUM tiddlee um dum,
McGILL, McGILL, McGILL, Put 'em on the run.
STRUM tiddlee um dum,
STRUM tiddlee um dum,
(stop) BUM, BUM.
Oogie, Oogie, wa wa, (slight

COME FILL YOUR GLASSES UP

Come fill your glasses up
To McGill, McGill, McGill,
Come drink a loving cup
To McGill, McGill, McGill,
We will drink the wine tonight,
Drink the wine that makes hearts light,
To McGill, McGill, McGill,

Come sing a joyous song,
To McGill, McGill, McGill,
Sing as we march along
To McGill, McGill, McGill,
We will make our rivals yield,
We will rally on the field,
Victory shall crown the Shield
To McGill, McGill, McGill,

THE NEW McGILL MARCH SONG

We're out to win
For McGill to-day.
Still more fame to grace her name
More honour in the fray.
M-C-G-I-double L.
Chorus—
Watch them fight their way,
They are giving all they have
They are on to stay.
We're back of them fore aye
However goes the fray
Naught can stay the Old Red & White
From winning their game today.
Brain, fame, might and main
All are in the game
For our dear old Alma Mater,
Must not hear of shame.
M-C-G-I-double L.

Stalled motorist—"Can you give me a tow, old man?"

Passing motorist—"No, but if you're really hungry I can give you a sandwich."

A dime may not be as good as a dollar—but it goes to church more often.

A dollar is worth a million marks all right, but it is a grave question whether a million marks are worth a dollar.

A bed is a simple little device that is easy to get into but hard to get out of these chilly mornings.

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With the approach of next Saturday's game interest in the rugby prospects of old McGill is rapidly increasing. Coach Shaughnessy with a large number of able assistants is putting the teams through strenuous workouts, and despite the apparent strength on paper of the Queen's team there is a marked feeling of optimism throughout both squad and supporters.

This year the McGill team has the advantage of the experience of such former stars as Jack Lewis, Dr. Doug Ross, "Boo" Anderson, Dr. Punch Parkins, George Draper, "Flin" Flanagan, Dr. Joe Donnelly, Dr. "Monty" Montgomery, Leo Timmins and several others. From the middle of September until the present time a strenuous conditioning program has been carried on and the results of the rigorous training are more and more in evidence.

At last night's practice the five full teams rehearsed their category of plays in an almost perfect fashion. With good conditioning and the advantage of a splendid coaching staff no alibi can present itself for any mistakes. After seeing the team in action against the M. A. A. A. team a week ago and after closely following the practice scrimmages, one readily comes to the conclusion that McGill this year has a fighting team.

At the present time a host of players is turning out every day at the Stadium and no position on the Senior team can be said to be definitely filled. Manson, Woodruff, Cope and Amaron are showing up to advantage on the wing line along with Starke, Newton, Glazesco, White, Walsh and others. The pick of a large field of outside wings and flying wings appear to be Murphy, Robertson, Wilson, Fife, Dyer. Norris, the former R. M. C. snapback is also showing to advantage at flying wing.

The backfield appointments seem more certain. Philpotts is settling into the position of quarterback with Mickles and Gordon as understudies. Little, Hanna, Hughes and Baker compose the quarter from which it is expected the halves for Saturday's game will be picked.

ICE SKATING IS LATEST FAD—IN MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, Mex.,— Mexico has "gone wild" about ice-skating it's the newest fad.

An ice-skating rink has been established by a club in the Hotel Regis and the rink is crowded daily. In many instances this is the first time the Mexicans have had an opportunity to skate.

Professional skaters from New York and chicago are showing the local skaters fancy skating.

ROOTERS PRACTICE THIS AFTERNOON

Novel Work at Stadium Tomorrow.

Since the first game of the season is being played at McGill the Rooters Club are of necessity getting away to an early start.

This afternoon at five oclock the Rooters will hold their first practice in the Union when the new leaders, Jeff Harding, Blake Wilson and Alec Olmstead try out the songs and yells theyhave been so busy preparing. Wednesday afternoon, will see the introduction of a novel when the Rooters will hold a practice at the Stadium while witnessing a practice game between the first and second teams.

It is planned that all rooters, from the greenest freshman to the oldest senior, will assemble in the Union ball room to learn the new yells and songs and have a short practice at the old ones. On Wednesday at 5.15 they will meet on the Campus and from there, reinforced by the co-eds, and led by the Rooters Band they will march to the Stadium. Here a regular work out will be held while Shag's first team battle the seconds in a practice game. This game will be the last chance afforded the Students to see the team in action before the Queen's game as all other practices will be closed.

FILIAL LAMENT

(To the tune of "Marching Through Georgia.")

Hooray! Hooray! My father's gonna get hung!
Hooray! Hooray! The simple son of a gun!
For he was mean to me,
When I was very young;
And now I'm going to get even with my father.

—Lachesis.

Upon his trusty steed he'd leap
And gallop over hillsides steep
His fox hounds baying left and right
Waking the countryside at night.

His gun barrel was turned to rust,
His harness had a coat of dust,
To all his pals the Knight would say
"I must have my Mah Jong today."

—Scoop.

BRIGHT CRACK FOR THE DAY

"You pulled a good one that time," said the patient as the dentist yanked out the wrong tooth.

—Ted.

The Young Wife—The new nurse is very scientific. She never lets any one kiss the baby while she is around.

The Husband—Who would?

And the next day the nurse left.—Princeton Tiger.

SPLASHES FROM THE COUNT

"Do you know that Smith is barely able to read and write?" said Brown.

"That so?" asked Jones. "What college was he graduated from?"

Stude: Didja see the eclipse?
Nother: Naw, I was out of town.

PRESBYTERIAN CONVOCATION LAST EVENING

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part. In a few simple, well chosen words he then described his great life, the beneficial influence on all the students a man whose loss was irreparable. He then read a letter of sympathy, as yet unpublished, from the Toronto delegation.

Rev. Dr. Gordon delivered the convocational address on the "Call for a Prophetic Ministry." He began by saying that at present there was a great demand for preachers all over the world. Platform and press, he said, were vieing with the church in the art of preaching, and that the church if she were to retain her influence would be obliged to sedulously preach a prophetic ministry. The speaker then gave a brief history of the development of prophecy from the early Old Testament prophets down to Christ, brought out the fact that in the prophets we have the model for all true preaching. He then went on to say that too many sermon helps and aids were being used, that the temptation was dangerous to play with. Dr. Gordon stressed the point that plagiarism is eventually found out, even worse, that it develops preachers into spiritual parasites. He made clear that the personal note resulting from sincere convictions and deep experiences is the decisive factor. He said that if progress were denied, God himself was denied, that God is a living God revealing himself to living men; this brought out the point that the true prophet is one whose eyes are open to the broadening light, that a true prophet speaks in direct relation to the needs of the time; he must be in living touch with those needs Mr. Gordon went on to say that a true phophet is never a judge or a divider of men, but one who shows them how to do to one another what they would do to themselves. He then pointed out that prophecy did not mean a mere foretelling of the future but a vision of the final triumph of justice, love, and peace. The speaker concluded by saying that the need today was for men who would courageously espouse the cause of purity, justice and honor among men.

Dean Adams of McGill then conveyed the greetings of the University to the convocation. He emphasized the fact that the need for a spiritual message was never greater. He then spoke briefly of the great loss to McGill in the death of J. G. MacKay whom he said was one of the greatest sources of power and inspiration in student life.

A series of lectures by W. B. Selby of Mansfield College, Oxford, was then announced by Dr. Fraser as follows:

Tuesday, 8.30 in Convocation Hall R.V.C., subject "Theology and Present Day Thought." Wednesday at 4.30 in Convocation Hall, Presbyterian College on "Ideals of the Ministry, and Thursday and Friday at 4.30 in the same place on "The Teacher" and on the "Preacher."

Principal Ritchie closed the convocation with the benediction.

NEW BUILDINGS ADDED AT TORONTO

Five Gaps Filled on Varsity Campus.

The erection of five new buildings, will fill many gaps in the campus of the University of Toronto. With the exception of the Memorial Tower which will not be completed until Armistice Day, the buildings will be ready for occupation within a month.

Officials now housed in University College are only awaiting the completion of interior decorations before making their long delayed trek to the new Administration Building. The waste lands beside East House are now occupied by Trinity College.

Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars were spent on an addition to the College of Education, special features of which are a swimming tank which is found in the basement, and the gymnasium which occupies a large part of the first and second floors.

The Wind Tunnel Building next to the Thermo Dynamic Building, built especially for aeronautic experiments, has also been completed.

An addition to the University of which few seem aware is the chimney for the heating plant which is hidden between the Anatomy and Medical Buildings.

Extraordinary how these boys that you always see around in little red caps return to college year after year. We never realized there were so many consistent flunkers in the University.

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Tea, Coffee or Milk.

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WEIGHING IN.

Sunday is a Busy Day at R. V. C.

What is the average weekly gain in weight experienced by the fair co-eds in residence at the Royal Victoria College? Is it less or greater than the net loss? And who is the plumpest girl in college? These are some of the questions which have been heard around the campus and in the various venerable halls of learning since the news has in some unknown manner been made public that it is an established custom at the R.V.C. to register the correct weight of all residents each week right after the completion of Sunday dinner.

The exact ceremony when is observed and the procedure followed by the fair candidates for weighty honors has so far not been ascertained. A reporter disguised as a co-ed was sent to invesigate, but he states that as soon as he was placed upon the scales his imposition was detected owing to his vastly lighter weight than that of the great majority, and he feels that his further chances of success in this are slender.

It will not be hard, however for many readers to imagine the pleasant Sabbath afternoon scene. The ample doors of the dining hall are thrown open. The diners, having done more than justice to the hearty repast, slowly find their way to the hall, and there—as go warriors, wearied but victorious—they are marshalled into a double line that eventually leads to the vast hydraulic scales that have been erected in the gymnasium.

Once arrived at the place of trial the competition becomes keen and the excitement increases to fever pitch. The laurel crown donated weekly to the one showing the greatest gain in weight is eagerly sought for and the huge charts which tabulate graphically the progress of each and every co-ed are scanned with interest by feverish speculators anxious to gauge the chances of the various stellar performers.

Statistics have not yet been published, but it is stated unofficially that they are wonderful. So far the Freshettes have lost a considerable number of pounds, which is attributed to their fear of the Sophomores, who, on the other hand, are waxing plump. These conditions, however are abnormal and it is expected that when the excitement of the "rushing" season is over the true conditions affecting change of weight will come into play. These are undoubtedly digestive and culinary conditions. And it is probably for some such reasons that it was decided to hold the weighings-in after the most substantial meal of the week. The more experienced contestants are approaching the viewpoint that a judicious selection from the table d'hote during the week is one of the best ways of putting on avoirdupois. Light wines are to be avoided, while cakes and puddings of a heavy nature are to be eaten avidly.

SOPHOMORES ARE MOST CONFIDENT

Freshmen's Strength in Track Meet on Saturday Unknown

The Freshman-Sophomore Track Meet to be held this next Saturday morning will disclose what new material has come into the University this year, and how far the new material of last year has developed. This track meet is open only to men of the first and second years, and is the first opportunity these two years as a body have of trying each others' strength.

In the past the Sophomores have been victorious practically uniformly, but last year the freshmen surprised their old rivals by gaining the majority of the points. There is a possibility the freshmen are capable of doing that same thing this year again, if only the track men in the first year are willing to turn out this week. Every afternoon the university coach, Van Wagner, and the track team managers are at the Stadium anxious to see the new men. There is plenty of opportunity for men to catch positions on the university team, and for men in the two junior years, the Fresh-Soph Meet is an excellent chance to show their wares. Freshmen have been turning out so slowly, that the second year men at present are certain that they can vanquish the new men. It remains to be seen what effort the freshmen make between to-day and Saturday.

Jack W.—"Here is the sideshow. Let us go in."

Bert L.—"Not I."

Jack— "Don't you like to look at freaks?"

Bert—"Yes. But why pay for it?"

GLEE CLUB AWAX TO EARLY START

Plan to Increase Choir to 60 Voices.

The McGill Glee Club, a musical organization which has done so much to foster good music in this University will hold its first practise in Divinity Hall at 7.30 p.m. Thursday. Under the leadership of Mr. Harold Eustace Key, one of Montreal's foremost choir leaders the club hopes to even surpass its successful concerts of last year. Mr. Key has added to the Club's library a score of very fine numbers many of which have never been sung in this country.

An excellent opportunity of singing good secular music under a good conductor without even the expense of buying music awaits any man who can sing. To join this club it is only necessary to spend two and a half enjoyable hours per week. No entrance fee or dues are charged and many benefits are forthcoming.

PRACTICE AND MEETING OF BRITISH RUGBYISTS

The following men who turned out for British Rugby yesterday are requested to be on the Old Campus at 4.15 sharp this afternoon:

H. Marpole
G. Wilson
J. MacDonald
G. O'Brien
Red McLeod
Bud. Trites
Brown
Beaton
Holman
Everett
Johnson
Hall
McLeod (full-back)
Hart
Hall
McKinnon
Amos
Campbell-Brown
MacOdrum
Woolcombe
Dickson

Besides the above a large number of other old, and new players are expected to turn out today sharp on time so as to get in a good practice before the meeting of the Club at 5.30. Arrangements for games with Toronto will be discussed, and also the possibility of a tour of the Maritime provinces. As the best of the boots have been given out other players are to bring their own boots. The executive are anxious to welcome all latent Rugby talent as a representative team is required to meet Toronto.

MUST HAVE PERMIT TO DRIVE OWN CAR

Enrolment Greater at University of Wisconsin.

The following gives an idea of this year's enrolment at the University of Wisconsin. An increase of 408 students over last fall indicated by registration statistics complied recently making the total enrollment up to 7,465. Late registration last year brought the total enrollment up to 7,368 and a corresponding increase is expected this fall at the registrar's office.

New students enrolling this year number 2,951 and 4,514 students returned this fall. There are 4623 men in college and 2842 women.

The grand total enrollment for last year was 11,522, including summer school students. Correspondence courses were taken by 21,483 students.

Enrolments in most of the colleges in the country are exceeding those of last year. The enrolment at the University of Oklahoma at Norman has reached 3,192, with 1194 women registered and 1998 men enrolled.

There is a ruling of the faculty at Oklahoma that students having cars at school must return them home by Oct. 1. Cars are only allowed for the rushing period, and after that, a student who wishes to drive a car must have a permit from the dean.

The enrolment at the University of Texas is greater this year than last, the total figures reaching 3,761 enrolled.

Purdue university has a total enrolment of over 2,760 with an increase especially in the engineering school.

With the opening of school at Illinois university 8124 students were registered. This number is exactly eight more than the number of the same time last year. This The register, however, expected that enrolment at the end of this month would greatly exceed that of last year.

The number at Minnesota is slightly lower than that at Illinois, there being some 8,000 students registered. On the fifty-sixth anniversary day of the founding of the college. The registration is over 100 more than last year. School opening is marked by the opening of a number of new buildings on the campus.

Aspiring young man (to Senator) —"How did you become such a wonderful orator?"

Senator—"I began addressing envelopes."

OPENING ADDRESS BY DEAN OF MUSIC

Scholarship Awards to be Announced at Conservatorium.

OPENING ADDRESS

The hall of the Conservatorium of Music will be the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock when Dr. Perrin, Dean of the Faculty of Music will deliver his opening address for this session.

A feature of great import will be the announcement of the personnel of the awards of the scholarship offered in the department of Music. Certificates gained by students in the examinations held last session will also be presented and the announcemen. of the new staff of the Conservatorium will be made.

All students are cordially invited to attend on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

APPOINTMENT FOR CHARLES D. FRASER

Students' Council Secretary to Manage Ottawa Auditorium.

Charles D. Fraser, B. Com., who has been secretary of the Students' Council for over a year, recently has been appointed manager of the new Auditorium in Ottawa and it is likely that he will commence his duties within the next few days. No official announcement has been made as yet regarding a successor, although several names have been mentioned in connection with this vacancy.

The retiring secretary graduates from the School of Commerce and during his last year of studies he acted as assistant secretary of the Council. Upon graduation he became secretary, a position which entails much responsibility, especially with the handling of finance for the many clubs and organizations which are connected with university life.

C. D. Fraser is an old Ottawa boy, being the son of the late Auditor-General John Fraser, and he served with the Canadian Horse Artillery and the Canadian Cavalry Brigade during the recent war. His many friends about McGill will wish him every success in his new position.

S.C.A. EXTENDS WELCOME TO ALL

Students Invited to Visit Strathcona Hall.

The aim of the Students' Christian Association of the University, and the purpose which Strathcona Hall is intended to serve are made clear in the following welcome given by Harry Avison, last year's President of the S.C.A., and a member of the Advisory Committee of that body for this year.

The statement is as follows:—

"The Student Christian Association takes this opportunity of welcoming the first year men to the University, and of inviting them and their older college mates to take an interest in its work. Many will have wondered, by this time, what is the real function of the imposing building which commands so favorable a site at the college gates. Strathcona Hall is a students' building—for the use of all who wish to enjoy the benefits of its lounge room and reading room. The office is there to serve the students in every possible way.

The building is used as a rendezvous for friends, clubs and societies. The rooms on the second floor are open to all who wish to join them.

"The building is not alone a social centre. It is more than that. For some years now a group of men and women have found in it a place where they may discuss and study together, the more serious problems of religion, society, industry, politics, internationalism. If you are at all interested in these, the S. C. A. is the organization in which your interest and activity can be centered to the best advantage.

In the pursuit of activities of this nature you will form friendships and associations of very great value. With it all is the advantage that in your search for truth or for a better way of life, there is no one who knows better than yourself,—no one to teach. We are all students together trying to fight a way through. Drop in any day and ask about it yourself.

His boss (considering application for leave)—"What time is your grandmother's funeral?"

Youth— (absent-mindedly, —"We're supposed to kick-off at two-thirty-six!"

Iliad—"What you don't know won't hurt you."

Oddesy—"Zat so? I sure am relieved; that was carbolic acid you just drank not water."

"Did you share the three sticks of chocolate between your little brother and yourself?"

"Yes, but it was awkward to divide the three, so I ate one myself."

WELCOME OF UNION HOUSE COMMITTEE

History of Building is Reviewed.

STUDENT CONTROL.

Big Year is Expected by Executive.

The Union House Committee desire to take this opportunity of welcoming all students old and new to Old McGill for the session 1923—1924.

Some students are not aware and some have forgotten just how the well known building on Sherbrooke Street first came into existance and the purpose of its institution and organization. The Union Building was erected and opened for the Student body in November nineteen hundred and six. The expense of this undertaking was defrayed entirely by private subscription and the endowment by friends of the University and graduates, and particularly by the University's staunch friend in every way, the late Sir William MacDonald.

When first opened, membership was absolutely voluntary and a definite annual fee was required from all student members. The management of the institution was in the hands of a committee of Professors from the college, who represented the University. In the Fall of nineteen hundred and nineteen the management and control of the Union was placed entirely in the hands of the Undergraduate Society of McGill. This step was taken on the instigation of the University authorities who were of the opinion that the students should have more control of the one institution about which student activities at McGill centred.

Since that time a universal fee of Three Dollars per year has been charged every male student attending McGill. This means that every male student attending the University is a member in good standing and is entitled to all the rights and privileges of the building.

Under student management and control the Union has been able to fulfill a great service to the students of the University. This has been possible only because of the unanimous support of the undergraduates as a whole in every conceivable way.

Since this institution has meant so much in the past, and does at the present time mean so much to every student at "Old McGill" it behooves every undergrad. to lend a willing shoulder or at least a whole hearted patronage to its various activities and services.

Freshmen, particularly are invited to come to the Union at every opportunity. The reading room is already—well stocked with current magazine literature and the billiard room is now open for all followers of this form of recreation. Billiard tournaments will be arranged for the winter months and everything possible will be done to make, the Union the centre of student activities for the present session.

RUGGER CLUB HAS GOOD PROSPECTS

Squad Holds Initial Practice on Campus.

The McGill English Rugby Squad, held its initial work-out yesterday afternoon. Twenty players turned out and many more arranged for equipment. General indications point towards a successful season.

Beaton formerly of Dalhousie will likely strengthen the half line while McKinnon of Stratford University is a likely forward. Other new men out to practice today are McAdrum of Dalhousie Hall McDonald, Dickson, Hashey and Johnson, an old-country lad, of promise. Besides this new Material most of last years squad will be back at the game trying to hold their positions.

A game with Toronto has been arranged but no date has been set. Toronto in its turn has drawn new recruits from overseas. The McGill club is also attempting to arrange a tour of the Maritime Provinces.

EXCHANGE

The "Daily" sincerely hopes that all the publications kind enough to send their papers to McGill last year will continue that practice this year, as it is most deeply appreciated.

Ed—"I guess you've been out with worse looking fellows than I am?"

(No answer)

Ed—"I say, I guess you've been out with worse."

Co-ed—"I heard you the first time. I was just trying to think."

Glad—"Well, so you're back again. I thought you had graduated."

Grad—"I did, but I have some postgraduate work to do."

Glad—"Oh, hasn't he proposed yet?"

PRESIDENT BUTLER LECTURES ABROAD

Went to England as Incumbent of Chair of American History.

From Columbia Spectator

President Butler left the University of Columbia on May 12 last and sailed for England on the Majestic, arriving in London on the evning of May 18. He went to England primarily in his capacity as incumbent for the 6 year of the chair of American History, Literature and Institutions, founded four years ago by Sir George Watson. It is characteristic of this professorship that it is not established at a single university. The incumbent is expected to visit a number of universities, with a view to developing in each a permanent interest in the subject of study of American Institutions.

The late Viscount Bryce occupied the chair in 1921, nd President Emeritus Arthur Twining Hadley of Yale succeeded him in 1922. President Butler, the third incumbent of the chair, took as the title of his lectures "Building the American Nation." He had prepared a syllabus of the entire course of lectures for distribution to the various audiences, and at the beginning of each lecture summarized briefly the content and argument of those that had preceded it.

Lectured at Mansion House

The several lectures were delivered at London in the Mansion House, and at the Universities of Cambridge, Cardiff, Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, St. Andrews, Edinburgh, and Leeds. Oxford University was omitted from the itinerary because of the strong pressure to have President Butler lecture of other universities, and partly because an endowed chair of American History has recently been established at Oxford.

The President delivered his first lecture in London on May 24, and spent the following three weeks in a motor trip through England, Scotland, and Wales, reaching the various university centres where lectures were to be delivered. While the lectures were delivered under the auspices of British universities, the audiences represented all classes of the population. They were uniformly large and closely attentive. The largest audience was in Glasgow, where more than 3,500 people were present to hear the lecture on "Abraham Lincoln, Defender and Preserver of the Nation's Unity and Power."

Held Conferences in France

The resident's visit to France was primarily in his capacity as Director of the Division of Intercourse and Education of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. For one week he was in all day session with some forty or fifty leading representatives of the various European countries who constitute the Advisory Council in Europe of the Carnegie Endowment. Here the European situation was examined and discussed in great detail and from every point of view. The German and Russian people were represented in these conferences, as well as the other nations, great and small, on the European continent.

A dinner in President Butler's honor was given by the Comite France-Amerique, and an unusually inspiring gathering of the Columbia University Club took place at the Cercle Interallie. On the morning of July 14, the national holiday, President Butler motored to Fargniers, a devasted commune in the Department of the Aisne, where he dedicated the work of reconstruction being carried on under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment.

Pretty Co-ed: "I like your cigarette holder."

Stude: "Why, I never use one.

Co-ed: "Don't be stupid."

RACONTEUR.

From Fargniers the President proceeded to Brussels and then to Louvain, on July 17, he took part as chairman of the Committee for Reconstruction of the University of Louvain in the quaint and impressive ceremony known as "Presentation du Premier Livre." A brilliant audience was assembled in that wing of the Library which has been completed, where Cardinal Mercier was the central figure.

Mercier Conducted Services

The Cardinal himself conducted the religious exercises and made a most inspiring address. The King of the Belgians was represented by his son, the Duc de Brabant who formally presented the first book to the new Library. This was a carefully and beautifully made record of those members of the University of Louvain who lost their lives in the war.

President Butler then presented the second book, which was a beautifully bound volume containing the names of all the thousands and tens of thousands of teachers and pupils in the tate of New York who had contributed to the fund for the rebuilding. Following this presentation, President Butler made his formal address, in French, on "La Mission de l'Universite Moderne."

From Belgium the president proceeded to Holland, where the Permanent Court of International Justice was in session at the Hague, and where, under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment, the newly established Academy of International Law was about to open its first session. Before the Academy of International Law, in the Court Room of the Permenent Court of the International Justice, President Butler delivered, on the afternoon of July 20, an address in French on "Le Developpment de l'Esprit International."

Visited Yser Battlefield

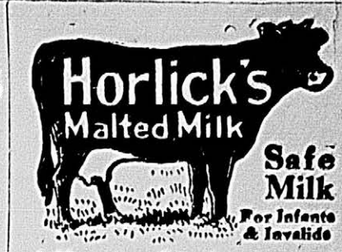
After several days spent in conference with the members of the Directory of the Academy of International Law, he returned to England, stopping to inspect the battlefields of Yser on the way, and sailed for New York by the Olympic on August 8. His trip was one of the greatest personal interest, while most laborious and exacting, was pleasurable and satisfactory in the extreme.

Illionos—Although the graduating class last June, was one of the largest on record at Urbana, latest reports on registration indicate that this year's freshman class will be sufficiently large to more than offset the drop. It is now expected that the total registration, which opened on Sept. 17, will exceed that of last year by several hundred.

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